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HIS DESK TODAY.

## HISTORY OF THE TROUBLE

That Has Caused the Discussion  
Which Has Led to Taft's  
Action.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, who was last night dismissed from his position as chief forester, refused this morning to make any statement. He was at his office early and entered upon the closing up of his work. Pinchot was a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and a champion of his conservative policy. The effect of his summary dismissal has caused much speculation in political circles. It seems to be the unanimous conclusion that there is a great fight on hand between various factions.

Pinchot later today surrendered his office to George P. McCabe, solicitor of the agricultural department. Scores of employees gathered in the assembly room to bid him good bye, and cheered him enthusiastically. He soon after left the building.

The many callers at the White House today frankly broached the subject of Pinchot's dismissal.

The President is reported to have said with emphasis that even such a situation could be conceived as his action of yesterday, necessitating his departure from the White House today he would not and could not have done otherwise.

This is the story of the Ballinger-Pinchot row.

It began with the refusal of Richard Achille Ballinger—within a few weeks after he became secretary of the interior on March 6 last—to withdraw from entry certain small portions of the public lands for so-called ranger sites, at the request of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service.

When the Taft regime began, Ballinger replaced Secretary Garfield in the interior department. Chief Forester Pinchot had recommended to the interior department for withdrawal, at ranger sites, small tracts in the public domain, outside of the forest reserves. There had been no difficulty under the Roosevelt administration, but when the first batch of these proposed withdrawals, located in the states of Washington and Oregon, reached Secretary Ballinger, he refused to approve them. This was the opening gun.

Before the smoke of the ranger sites skilfully cleared away, somebody discovered that Secretary Ballinger was hard at work restoring to entry millions of acres that Roosevelt and Garfield had withdrawn only a short time before. Out of the west came a chorus of disapproval. Ballinger continued his restorations, until the matter was called to the attention of President Taft, who decided in favor of Pinchot.

This brought the Ballinger administration down to August, 1899, and then through the lowering clouds there flashed, with a thunderous report, the glories of discharges, regarding the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska.

The Cunningham claims, near Katala, Alaska, cover thirty-three coal entries comprising 5,200 acres. A report made by the claimants' experts says that they contain over \$3,000,000 long tons of bituminous coal, much timber for mining purposes, and waterfalls which could furnish 4,000 horsepower available for hauling, lighting and working the mines.

These claims had been under investigation for more than a year when they were turned over to G. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the land office at Seattle, for investigation. In December, 1907, Special Agent H. T. Jones reported that in his opinion the entries were suspicious, and he believed were fraudulently made in the interests of the Guggenheim mining syndicate.

When Glavis was informed of the clear listing of the Cunningham claims for patent he uttered protest and the action was suspended. On March 3, 1908, Ballinger, then commissioner of the general land office, had appeared before the house committee on public lands in relation to a bill introduced by Delegate Calof of Alaska. The bill provided for the consolidation of some of the coal entries on Alaskan coal lands. Commissioner Ballinger showed considerable familiarity with "thirty-three entries on Alaskan coal lands, embracing 5,200 acres near the Bear River in the Katala district." He urged legislation permitting the consolidation of the entries. The committee disregarded his suggestion.

Immediately after his resignation as commissioner, Ballinger, an attorney for the Cunningham, filed an affidavit in explanation of certain passages in a private journal secured by Glavis from Cunningham which is alleged to have shown that the Alaskan claims were taken out by the Cunningham in the names of "dummy entry men."

Asst. Secretary Pierce, in May, 1909, signed a decision holding that the law allowed the consolidation of a certain character of coal claims in Alaska, which would have included the Cunningham claims. A copy of this decision went to Glavis, and he was directed to make a report in accordance with it.

On June 12, Attorney General Wickes overruled the former decision. The Cunningham then preferred to stand under the old law, and Glavis received orders from the land office to hurry his investigation. Glavis had protested and asked for time in which to complete his investigation, but found his protests unavailing.

On July 21, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson requested Secretary Ballinger not to file dates for the hearing of these claims until he could find out, from the local forestry officers, the full reasons for the request for postponement. A day later Law Officer Shaw of the forest service called at

INSURGENTS HAVE  
ALL PREPARATIONS  
READY FOR FIGHT

Will Make Direct Attack Upon Cannon and His Ruling When Time Comes.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Another night between the insurgents and the house organization has been precipitated by the action of the senate committee on public lands today reporting a resolution authorizing the appointment by the vice-president and speaker of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Then came the open letter from the president to Secretary Ballinger completely exonerating him. Glavis was discharged. Glavis carried his charges into the public prints. Finally the situation became so acute that Ballinger, just before Christmas, wrote a letter to Senator Jones of Washington demanding congressional investigation.

Then came the Pinchot letter which was read in the senate and resulted in his dismissal.

SUPERIOR GAINS IN  
FIGHT FOR RATESRailway Companies Did Not Want  
Matter to go Before Rail-  
way Commission.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Superior, Wis., Jan. 8.—Sooner than let the matter go before the state railroad commission at a hearing which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, the representatives of the various railroads agreed to grant the demand of the Commercial club's traffic committee for lower switching rates. This brings the switching charge in Superior down to a basis equal to the charge now in effect in Duluth. The charges to points within the city limits, excepting Allouez and Itasca, will be 15 cents instead of 25 cents as was charged heretofore. The charges to Allouez, Itasca, and Pokegama Junction will be 25 cents instead of 30 cents as was heretofore charged. The minimum carload will be 40,000 pounds. At first the railroads held that a minimum carload should be 60,000 pounds but they were finally induced to concede to the demands of the local men on this point. The new rate will go into effect after 30 days as the law requires that notice be given that number of days in advance.

During the past year Douglas county has paid over \$2,200 in bounty to persons bringing in the skins of wolves, wildcats and lynx. A like amount has been given by the state as its portion of the bounty making in all nearly \$4,450 paid out for killing of forest denizens. Of the \$2,300 over \$2,000 was given as bounty for wolves. Unless the matter is brought before the people by some other agency than the common council there will be no decision on the high license question at the polls next spring. It has been recommended by the city fathers that the matter be left until 1911.

MAN WAS LOST IN  
STORM OF TUESDAYManitowoc Visitor Was Exhausted by  
Struggle in the  
Snow.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Manitowoc, Jan. 8.—A stranger in the city, Mich. DeVitt, a South Dakota man, nearly lost his life in the storm Tuesday night when he became confused, lost his way and wandered about for hours. DeVitt was picked up by the police early this morning and was taken to the home of felons. DeVitt was sober and retained his memory, due to which fact he probably owes his life. He was exhausted and from exposure when found. The storm was the worst experienced here in years.

Reports for the year on business of the local port show a gain of nearly one-half million tons in the amount of freight handled here. The total is given at 2,125,574 tons, incoming and outgoing shipments, the incoming shipments being 50 per cent greater than the clearances. An interesting feature of the report is the big loss in the number of schooners plying here as compared with previous years, the report being unmistakable evidence of the passing of the schooner.

"Reinforcements of the Lakes" is the subject of a lecture to be given for the County Historical society by Captain Tim Kelly, one of the best known men on Lake Michigan, on Feb. 9. Capt. Kelly has been identified with sailing interests on the lake for twenty-five years and the club has secured him for an address which will be preserved with other papers of the society. The Historical society will resume its winter meetings Jan. 14.

Rev. Thomas Windlate, a Shawnee man who has been on the faculty of the University of Arkansas, has been elected to the faculty of the Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Windlate was here for a holiday.

KUSTERMANN OPPOSES  
THE SHIP-SUBSIDYWisconsin Congressman Against the  
Humphrey Bill.  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Representative Kustermann, of Wisconsin in the house today voted a decided objection to the Humphrey ship subsidy bill. Kustermann is opposed to the placing of a premium on the slow ships and took a firm stand against the cost of the plan of the subsidy. He declared that if the subsidy plan succeeded it would soon involve on issue of \$300,000,000 bonds.

MADISON MAN HAS  
ACCEPTED POSITIONAlbert Barton to Succeed John Han-  
non as La Follette's Private  
Secretary.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—Albert O. Barton of this city, for many years identified with Madison newspapers and for several years past editorial writer on the Wisconsin State Journal, has accepted the position of private secretary to Senator R. M. La Follette. Mr. Barton is of Norwegian descent, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin with the class of 1896 and hails from Princeton, this county, where the senior senator was born.

Col. J. J. Human, who has been

private secretary to Mr. La Follette

since the latter was governor, became

committee clerk, succeeding Walter Drew, who has recently opened a law office in Madison.

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The exciting election campaign in Great Britain will absorb public attention on the other side. The pollings will commence Friday and will increase in number day by day. It is expected the result of the election will be pretty clear by January 21, though the whole of the seven and a half million electors will not finish polling till Jan. 28.

Boston will hold its first election Tuesday under its new plan of election, one of the principal features of which is the nomination of candidates by petition. With four candidates in the race for mayor, the campaign has been one of the most exciting over witnessed in the Hub.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8.—The defense in the Ward E. Heider murder trial got through with the presenting of his testimony on behalf of the accused man this morning shortly after 11:30 o'clock and closed his case reserving the right to call one more witness later on if desired.

When the defense closed, the state began with the taking of rebuttal testimony, Dr. Wm. F. Becker being the first witness. The taking of the rebuttal testimony continued up to 12:30 o'clock when the court adjourned until Monday. It is expected arguments of the attorneys will begin Monday afternoon.

CARDINAL SATOLLI,  
POPE'S FRIEND, DEADProminent Catholic Divine, Arch-Priest  
of Lateran Basilica, Passed  
Away Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Rome, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Satolli, archpriest of the Lateran-Basilica, perfect of congregation of studies, and first apostolic delegate to the United States, is dead, aged seventy-one. His illness began last June. The pope was greatly grieved when he heard of the cardinal's death and recalled that it was the convincing argument of Satolli which influenced him to accept the papacy at the last conclave.

Born in Maine in 1848, he entered the Naval Academy in 1865, and soon after receiving his commission was assigned in 1870 to make a specialty of torpedo boat service. In later years he took up the study of submarines, and it is said that no naval officer in the world possesses more expert knowledge in regard to that type of war craft.

In his earlier career in the navy Admiral Kinkaid had much exciting work. In the early eighties, when the United States Government occupied the Isthmus of Panama for a time he fitted up an armored train on the railway and kept the line open. He was in the bay of Rio de Janeiro in 1894 when the Detroit, with guns shot and trained, broke the back of the rebellion there. In the war with Spain he commanded the first torpedo boat organized by the United States. In recent years Admiral Kinkaid has alternately been commanding battleships and serving as member of important administration boards. His retirement from the service results in numerous promotions and changes among the higher officers of the navy, the most notable of which is the promotion of Captain Vachaud, who lately has been acting Secretary of the Navy, to the rank of rear admiral.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 8.—In a struggle early today with two safe-breakers, Paul Smith, aged seventeen, who was watching the postoffice building, shot and killed them both in the basement of the building. The boy was only slightly injured. The criminals, both white, have not been identified.

WAS CONVICTED OF  
THE CHARGE MADEOttawa, Kansas, Minister Found Guilty of Abducting Young  
Girl.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 8.—Rev. W. M. Stuckey, the excommunicant of Williamsburg, who has been on trial here charged with abducting Loren Sutherland, a sixteen-year-old parishioner, was convicted today. The case will probably be appealed.

GIVEN TEN YEARS  
IN STATE PRISONMust Serve This Time For Murder  
Committed Last  
October.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Milwaukee, January 8.—Albert Sobeck, convicted of the killing of Martin Maczugala last October was sentenced to ten years in state prison at Waupun by Judge Alvin Brazeau in municipal court.

FOLK URGES ALL TO  
SUPPORT FREE TRADEDemocratic Governor Brings Out the  
Old Slogan of the  
Party.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—Addressing the democratic state conference this afternoon, Joseph L. Folk declared in favor of free trade, and urged that "No protection for monopoly" be battle cry of the campaign.

MANCHURIAN ROADS  
QUESTION SETTLEDUnited States and Great Britain Agree  
as to Neutralization of  
System.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Peking, Jan. 8.—It is stated here that Great Britain has agreed in principle to the American proposals for the neutralization of the Manchurian railroads.

STEPHENSON WAS  
GIVEN A CHANCETO RELATE DEALINGS WITH  
LA FOLLETTE CROWD.

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Washington, D. C.,

## GREAT SHOW TO CLOSE TONIGHT

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Four pounds coffee.

C. F. Barker, City.—H. S. hen. One dress shirt.

Hodson and Elphic, Lima.—H. S. cockerel. One rooster.

Marshall Day, Mineral Point.—H. S. pullet. One dollar each.

S. C. RIODE ISLAND REDS.

F. H. Kopp, City.—H. S. cock. \$3.00 pair of shoes.

F. H. Kopp, City.—H. S. hen. Three poults each.

Marshall Day, Mineral Point.—H. S. cockerel. \$1.50 in China.

Marshall Day, Mineral Point.—H. S. pullet. One silver watch.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

Marshall Day, Mineral Point.—H. S. hen. Fountain pen.

Marshall Day, Mineral Point.—H. S. cockerel. One dollar cash.

Marshall Day, Mineral Point.—H. S. pullet. One bushel wheat.

Marshall Day, Mineral Point.—H. S. tri. Four pounds coffee.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

A. R. Zier, Watertown.—H. S. cock.

\$1.50 whip.

A. R. Zier, Watertown.—H. S. cock.

Four pounds coffee.

A. R. Zier, Watertown.—H. S. pullet.

25 leg bands.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.

Alex. Buchanan, City.—H. S. cock.

One whip.

Alex. Buchanan, City.—H. S. pullet.

100 pounds feed.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

Frank Newell, Whitewater.—H. S. cock.

One box cleats.

BLACK LANGSHANS.

Wm. McVicar, City.—H. S. cock.

\$5.00 per cent.

Wm. McVicar, City.—H. S. pullet.

One dollar cash.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS.

F. J. Perrin, Whitewater.—H. S. pullet.

25 leg bands.

H. C. ORPHINGTONS.

M. H. Analys, Milton Jet.—H. S. cock.

cock. Two pounds five ten.

Alex. Buchanan, City.—H. S. hen.

Bottle rump, eure.

Wm. Toton, Ft. Atkinson.—H. S. cockerel. \$1.50 razor.

O. S. Morse, City.—H. S. pullet.

Emu, rooster.

Alex. Buchanan, City.—H. S. pullet.

One dollar trade at feed mill.

W. C. BLACK POLTIL.

Marion Hemmens, City.—H. S. cock.

One sack flour.

Ed. Amerpohl, City.—H. S. pullet.

One whip.

Ed. Amerpohl, City.—Best pair. One dollar cash.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

Geo. L. Hatch, City.—H. S. pullet.

Bottle rump euro.

Geo. L. Hatch, City.—H. S. cockerel.

Five pounds starch.

Geo. L. Hatch, City.—H. S. pullet.

25 leg bands.

HOLDANS.

F. Arnameler, Brodhead.—H. S. cock.

One sack flour.

F. Arnameler, Brodhead.—Best pair.

birds. Pulu, military brushes.

Bantams.

H. L. Maxfield, City.—Best pair, any variety.

T. J. Holt, City.—H. S. Buff Cockerel.

One box cleats.

F. J. Holt, City.—Best display, watch.

F. J. Holt, City.—H. S. pair Buff cockrels. Box chocolates.

Mildred Arnameler, Davis, Ill.—Best display, exhibition under sixteen years.

Umbrella set.

H. L. Maxfield, City.—Best pair except Buff Cockerel. Four meals.

PIGEONS.

Allan G. Welch, City.—Best display, one umbrella.

Allan G. Welch, City.—Best pair.

Five pounds candy.

Garnet McVicar, City.—Best exhibit.

\$6.00 fountain pen.

WATCHFOWL.

Philip Reus, City.—Best Goose.

Large rose vase.

TURKEYS.

W. W. Day, City.—Best Bronze pair.

One dollar cash.

## TWO OLD RESIDENTS OF COUNTY ARE DEAD

(Continued from Page 5.)

John Drafahl of This City Summoned Early This Morning—Mrs. Farn of Shopiere Passed Away.

John Drafahl, for forty years a resident of Rock county, who has made his home for the past ten years in this city, died this morning at three o'clock at his home, 1017 Olive street, after an illness of two weeks' duration. Death was caused by an abscess.

The deceased was nearly seventy-one years of age, being born in Sulz, state of Mecklenburg, Germany, April 1, 1839. At the age of twenty-seven years he came to America, to Milwaukee, where he remained six years. He then moved to the town of Center in Rock county to engage in farming and followed that occupation for thirty years. He retired and moved to this city about ten years ago. Mr. Drafahl was married to Hannah Merrik, April 1, 1865. To them were born five children, four daughters and one son, who survive him. They are: Mrs. John Block, Mrs. Paul Luecht of this city, Mrs. William Thorman of Milton, Mrs. Alfred Stroh of Rockford, and August Drafahl of this city.

Mrs. Jos. Altman has moved her household goods from Monticello to this place.

A large crowd attended the wedding reception of Fred Zunker and Miss Rosa M. Duerst of this place which was held at the Marty's hotel.

Doctors Staley and White of Freeport were summoned to attend to Mrs. Casper Zentner who is in a critical condition with appendicitis.

Ed. Zwicker and John Kunder were at Freeport, Beloit, and Janesville transacting business this week.

Mrs. George Farn, another old resident of Rock county, died this morning at five o'clock at her home in Shopiere, of pneumonia. The deceased was born in Ireland in 1840. At the age of sixteen she came to America and two years later married Mr. George Farn, who at that time was employed in the Hudson mill at Turtleville. Mr. Farn died nine years ago. Mrs. Farn is survived by three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Alice Wheeler, Mrs. Esther Hizel, Walter and Samuel Farn, all of Shopiere, and William Farn of Janesville.

She was a kind and loving mother, a highly respected citizen. The funeral will be held at Shopiere Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Snell.

At two o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler, 618 Milton avenue, and at half past two o'clock from the United Brethren church, the obsequies of the late Mrs. Susan Snell were held this afternoon. Rev. L. A. McIntyre conducted the services, many relatives and a large circle of friends attending. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The remains were taken to Oak Hill chapel and short services were held there. The pall-bearers were, E. H. Parker, William G. Wheeler, Louis Sherman, and Peter Jamison.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Jan. 8.—Next Friday evening the local Eastern Star Lodge will have installation of officers. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. H. D. Muddock was a passenger on Friday for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart of Soldiers' Grove were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Foster.

Preaching services both morning and evening at the Baptist church next Sunday by Rev. Griffin of Chilton.

Rev. Foster has been laid up the past day or two with lumbago.

Mrs. George M. Pierce of Madison has been spending part of the week in Brodhead.

Mr. George Broughton will leave in a two or two for northern Montana where in company with other gentlemen he will start a bank.

Thos. Donahue of Montrose, South Dakota, and Mart. Donahue of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were called here on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Porter. She is now somewhat better.

Next Sunday morning Rev. G. N. Foster's subject will be, "How Many Men Become Reconciled With God?"

F. J. Wright is home from a two weeks' stay at Neenah. Mrs. Wright and the baby remained for a longer stay.

Rev. Gerrit Verkuyl, Presbyterian Synodical Superintendent for Sabbath School work for the state will preach in the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, Jan. 11 at 7:00 o'clock. Subject, "Securing and Making Secure." All are invited, especially Sunday school workers.

F. L. Sturges has returned from his trip to Pittsburgh and other eastern points. He visited his son Leo and wife and found them well and happy.

ALBANY.

Albany, Jan. 6.—Revival meetings are being held in the Baptist church but owing to the bad roads and storm they are not attended by a great many.

Robert R. Dunlap of Chicago is the evangelist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoddard of Janesville, who taught in Albany a number of years ago, was here last Friday evening to help entertain and enjoy the watch meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Florence Millard of Menasha visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phelps, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lueck returned Monday from a visit at Beloit and Madison.

John Fitzgerald, principal at Bagley, enjoyed part of the holiday vacation at Albany.

A. R. Bennett transacted business Sunday here.

Our local trade did not get through yesterday on account of the storm and drifted road, but today it came through about eleven. We are in hopes of hearing the whistle on time after today.

A. R. Bennett transacted business in Monroe Monday.

The University students from here, Miss Phoebe Morgan, Robert Smiley, Clayton and Charles Burt, and Marion Phelps all returned to their duties at Madison Monday.

Ben Borkenbach entertained his cousin Emil Bohling of Watertown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egan and family of Newark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones of Orfordville.

The Philosophers of Folly.

"The reason auctioneers make money," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is that so many people think it only costs 'em a nickel to raise the other fellow's bid five cents."

Read Advertisements—Save money.

## FRACTURED BOTH ANKLES ON A MADISON SIDEWALK

Mrs. Oscar Ormondson of Monroe, Victim of Painful Accident Last Tuesday.

[Especial to the Gazette.]

New Glarus, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Oscar Ormondson, of Monroe, while in Madison on Tuesday in company with her mother and sister, had the misfortune to fall on an icy sidewalk and fractured both bones above the ankle. She was taken to the city hospital where the fractures were reduced. Her mother is remaining with her at present.

Moers and Meadumer, S. A. Schindler, A. Schlaifer, S. H. Luchinger, Dr. H. Hooley, and M. E. Solbrink were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Altman at Monticello over Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Ott and Joe H. Hooley were guests of Jacob Voegeli over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schmid returned home from their Christmas visit with the lady's parents. They report of being snowbound for a day at different places on their way home.

Rev. Roth and Werner Zentner were at Freeport on Monday where they visited with Henry Luchinger there.

They report that Mr. Luchinger is improving again.

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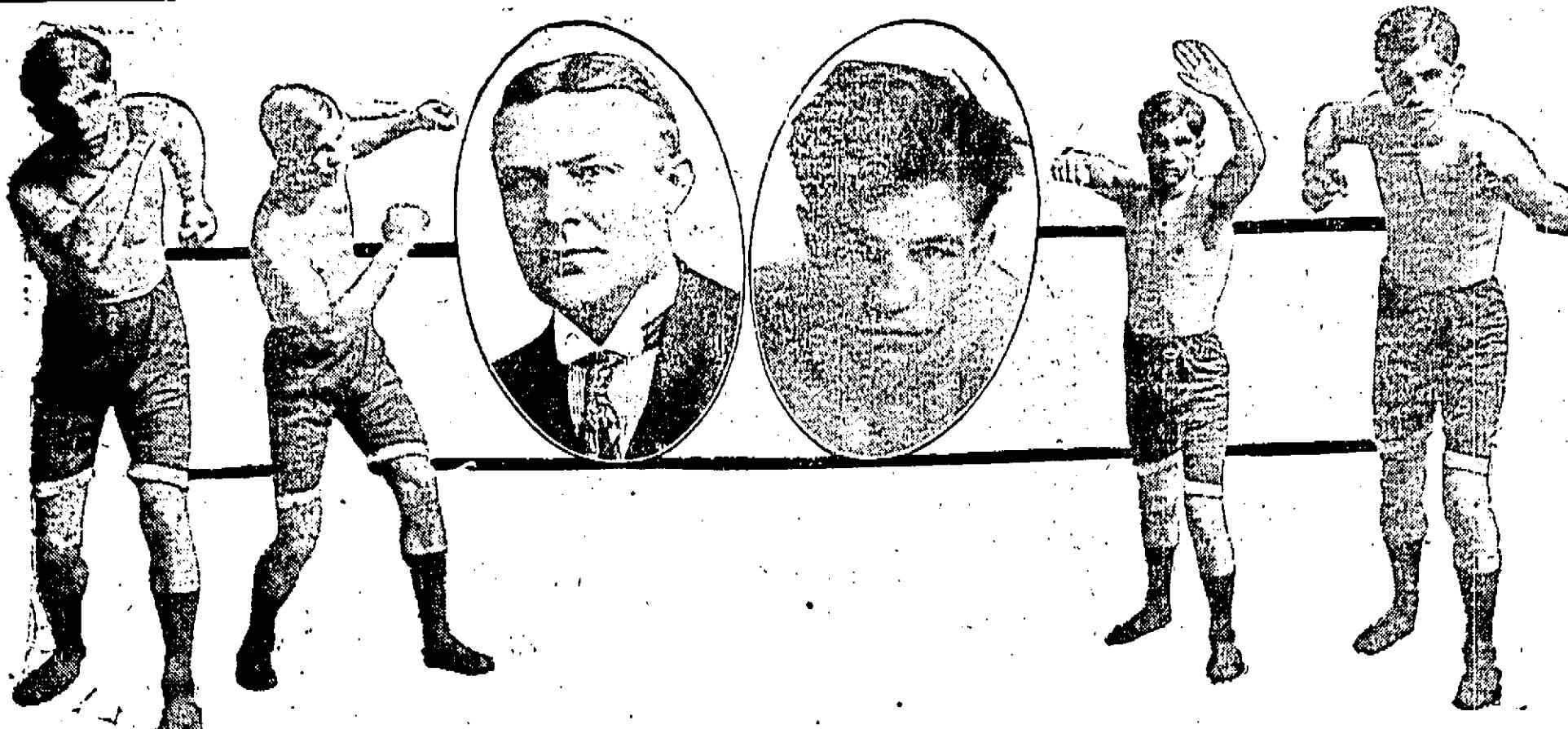
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After Lightweight Honors.  
AD. WOLGAST.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27.—Hitting Nelson, now accredited with being the best lightweight pugilist, keeps his promise, the man who will have the first chance to wrest it from him in many moons will be Adolph Wolgast. In his entire career Wolgast has had but one decision given against him that was his third bout when he was ruled a loser by a questionable decision with a young fighter whom he had knocked out in their first meeting.

But it was last summer that Wolgast really came into the limelight. There wasn't much chance for him to meet featherweights and he had been taking on lightweights and giving them plenty of weight but was still able to get away without defeat. Then, last July he was matched to meet Hitting Nelson, and they went over the ten

round route. What happened to the champion is history for Wolgast had Nelson outclassed from the start and no one has taken pains to deny this insertion.

Then he came across to meet Lew Powell in November. Powell was counted a coming candidate for combat honors. He had it on Wolgast. In weight and was a strong favorite in the betting. But the outcome of that fight is also history. Wolgast made Powell look like a novice and easily won the decision.

Now Wolgast seeks another bout with Nelson. It is easy betting that Nelson will strike out for a long bout. He declares that he knows Wolgast's weak point and can wear him down

in his own infallible style, that made him a champion. Wolgast went just as fast in the twentieth round of his fight with Powell as he did in the first. If he can keep up the gait in a bout with Nelson the lightweight championship will have a new home at some not far distant date. When the two meet again it will be in one of the greatest battles the ring has ever known. Wolgast is clever, quick as a cat and hits with either hand from any position. At no time is his opponent in a position to get away from his rushes for his blows hand with lightning rapidity.

But Nelson is not the only man Wolgast is looking for. Two others, Pecky MacFarland and Abe Attell would be accommodated. Wolgast will make

the featherweight limit for Attell for a championship fight but as yet there is nothing doing in the way of matching the pair. Weight is a trouble maker in this bout also. MacFarland will not take anything less than 133 pounds four hours before the fight while Wolgast attacks for three hours before which you will have to admit is still holding some odds by a little fellow who is willing to make 122 for a chance at Abe Attell's title.

Wolgast is being managed by Tom Jones who brought Billy Papke into the limelight. Under his tutelage he has advanced by leaps and bounds in the pugilistic world and the manager declares he surely will be the next lightweight champion.



VASSAR GIRL HELPS STRIKING SHIRTWAIST MAKERS.

Inez Mulholland at the wheel of her automobile while actively participating in the shirtwaist makers' strike.

This picture was taken in front of the national headquarters especially for this paper.

(By Special Correspondent.)

The present strike of shirtwaist makers has brought to the front a young lady scarcely out of her teens, of whom the world is bound to hear more in the future. Broadly educated, possessed of strong magnetism and a determination to succeed in whatever she undertakes and backed by wealth, Inez Mulholland stands today the champion of woman's rights, whether they are political, or social. It will be remembered that this fair girl tried to enter Harvard law school, but was refused admission on the ground that the school was not open to women.

One of the first to come to the aid of the striking shirtwaist makers was this young girl, who only last June was graduated from Vassar college. Like Roosevelt, who organized the rough riders to fight Spain, she organized her classmates to fight for the shirtwaist makers. During the early part of the strike she and her faithful band of Vassar girls were on con-

## MANY REASONS FOR THE COMMISSION LAW

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10. Because the commission plan of government is adapted to cities as small as 2,000 and as large as Boston.

11. Because the law has been carefully drawn by able men and is as perfect as any law can be, until it is put into effect and tested. If defects appear they can be remedied.

12. Because the law is conceived for the voter as against the politician.



WALTZING ON THE ICE.

New York—Ice skating is even more popular than last year. The artificial ice rinks are crowded each night. One of the special features which is proving especially attractive is the fancy waltzing. This combination of grace and skill has won many devotees.



Soccer may succeed football as American sport—Princeton Soccer Team, Captain Frank Ober in center, with ball.

Now York.—When the football rules committee meets early in January the problem of the game must be threshed out. Football will be modified, that is certain, but just how far will the elements of soccer and rugby be allowed to encroach? This is the question that must be solved, and the task of each member of the rules committee is worse than the congressman from the lonesome district who wants a new postoffice in the lonesome town. Letters are pouring in thick and fast with the suggestions that the writers think will solve the puzzle that now confronts the football world.

Soccer football is fast gaining a to revise and eliminate some of the tunity for scientific work that the

hold in the American colleges. While rugby is the game that has been adopted by the colleges on the Pacific coast, soccer has been developed among the eastern and middle western institutions, and this is the territory in which any game that is to supplant football, if there is a substitution, must originate.

Just now the revision of football is the problem that is causing college students and graduates worry. At the meeting of the intercollegiate meeting held in New York late in December the problem was passed up to the football rules committee, but with orders that the

dangerous features of the game. Consequently the leading football authorities of the country have been eagerly sought to secure their opinions on the changes.

Introduction of both rugby and soccer features have been advocated in many instances. Rugby is the nearer resemblance to the present American college game in that the ball may be carried by members of the teams. The experts were given an opportunity to see two of the best Canadian teams at this game, after the close of the football season, but the general verdict was that there was not the oppor-

tunity for scientific work that the

ORGANIZES WORLD WIDE GOOD CHEER CLUB  
Theodore Carter.

(Staff Special)

Chicago.—Dreary days of convalescence in hospitals, hotels and boarding houses in Chicago are to be brightened by the Good Cheer society, Miss Theodore Carter daughter of T. W. Carter, retired millionaire of Seattle, Wash., who says she is a cousin of W. J. Calhoun, minister to China, came to Chicago last night with news of her plan. After the holidays she is coming back, she says, to organize the society.

"Life saving stations" are what Miss Carter terms the societies. Little notes of cheerfulness, calls, flowers and telephone messages sent to convalescents are the methods of the Good Cheer society. Mark Twain is the only man in the organization. Young women are the workers, dispelling the shadows from the sick rooms and brightening the lives of the patients away from home.

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H. H. BLISS,

Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, 1910.

MARTHA WENDT.

(Seal) Notary Public.

## OUR SATURDAY NIGHT

"Some time you mean to mend your ways."

Why don't you do it now?

You hope to win the whole world's praise—

Why don't you do it now?

You've always read in prose or rhyme

"The present is the golden time."

If you are ever going to climb,

Why don't you do it now?

In short, no matter what you've planned,

Why don't you do it now?

If you have work right at your hand,

Why don't you do it now?

Successful men are never late;

You'll fail if you procrastinate,

If you have vowed to conquer fate,

Why don't you do it now?"

—Anonymous.

The new year is still so young that good resolutions are yet in order, and the sentiment expressed in this little poem is worth taking home and adopting.

The commercial agencies, in compiling a list of failures for the year, attribute many causes. They include dishonesty, incompetency, neglect, recklessness, extravagance, slothfulness, and many other things which undermine fortune and character, but the one cause which is never mentioned is procrastination, and this cause is overlooked, because it involves no loss except to the individual who sacrificed his chances to win in the race by never starting.

Confidence in ability is the power behind the toller in every department of work, and this confidence is inspired by experience; not conceit, but plain everyday confidence is the passport to employment and the guarantee of success.

The man who asks for a job as engineer may be called on for a letter of recommendation as to character and abilities, but is never asked, "Can you run an engine?" That is taken for granted. He knows all about an engine and never questions his ability to handle one, and the man who wants his services takes it for granted that he is competent.

The skilled mechanic, who sometimes takes up the life of a tramp, walks into an office and applies for work with all the confidence in the world in his ability.

He may be unskilled and disbelieved, but if his services are needed he is set to work and makes good. The one thing that has stood by him in his life of wandering is confidence in ability to perform expert service when required.

These are not the men who fall through procrastination. They started all right and are still going.

If the commission form of government carries it means more for your money and a clean and wholesome business administration.

No voter can afford to be indifferent and shirk responsibility. Don't let the cold weather keep you at home, but turn out and vote.

If the measure fails to carry it will not be because they, the opposition, voted against it, but because we, the indifferent friends, failed to do our duty as citizens.

An overstock of confidence is always better than a limited supply, because the possessor has a deal more fun in living, and usually lands on his feet.

The state of Kansas, for many years, enjoyed the reputation of being a freak state, and has not yet entirely recovered. The early settlers were educated, intelligent people, who believed that farm life meant more

than drudging, and so every farmhouse was supplied with the latest books and magazines, while organs and pianos were the rule and not the exception. They organized clubs and institutes and literary societies, and the tide of immigration attracted represented people of similar tastes and habits of thought.

For a few years they were kept busy harvesting grasshoppers and paying mortgages, and during this period all sorts of theories developed. The greenback craze swept over the state like an epidemic, and state prohibition absorbed attention.

Later, when the grasshoppers had fled and the mortgages disappeared, the doctrine of free silver consumed them.

The state today, while one of the best and most prosperous in the union, is still the mecca for people of advanced thought and unbound self-confidence.

Among the aspirants for honor, in this fertile field, are a lot of boys fresh from college who have selected the realm of journalism for their activities.

The Emporia Gazette, owned by William Allen White of national fame and having on his staff such men as Will Mason, broadsheet philosopher, is much disgusted with this new influx of writers, and says:

"In Kansas, where nearly everyone thinks he can write, there is more painful reporting to the square inch than anywhere else in the world. They write with their feet instead of their hands, with particular reference to obscuring whatever idea they may possess in a rank growth of words." While the Topeka Capital offers this comment:

"Bad, lame, silly, meaningless newspaper writing is epidemic from Topeka to Coolidge, from Coffeyville to Hanover. A good deal of it probably is due to the influx of college journalists into the business of newspaper making. The college journalist usually comes onto the job equipped with a large vocabulary and nothing else, and he hands the readers of his paper the only thing he has in stock. The college journalist isn't to blame; he doesn't know any better. The fault lies with the man who hires him. After a while the college journalist learns the game and goes to work on a bigger paper, and the enterprising Kansas publisher breeds in another bunch of 'graduates.'

It will be noticed that these boys, so freely criticized, won out, and their success was due to confidence and a steadfast purpose. They started in the game, and were not victims of procrastination.

Young men fail occasionally through overconfidence, by attempting to assume responsibilities for which they are not qualified, but this kind of a failure is infinitely better than timidity which prevents a young man from attempting to do anything.

The time to enter the race is today, not tomorrow. The first opportunity passed means the passing of many opportunities, and when the habit of neglect is fixed the future contains but little of promise.

The world is waiting for men who do things and the men who go to the front are the men who never hesitate to take up the burdens presented.

"The doors of the office of president of the Rock Island railroad have not swung open to new men who entered quietly, took off his coat, and went to work. This man, Henry C. Mudge, was no stranger to the office, having been second vice-president of the system for some time, but the whole railroad was tip-toe, nevertheless, to know what his policy would be as head of the property.

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"The man who is taking the proper interest in his work is not waiting for the clock to show quitting time. He is so busy that he comes before he wants it to. I need to be a 'ham' telegraph operator in Kansas myself, and I believe it is a good thing for a man to remember his own experience when dealing with the shortcomings of others."

Mr. Mudge is a representative of the class of self-made men who accomplish so much for themselves, and whose talents serve to bless humanity. He grasped his first opportunity and mastered the situation, and opportunities have been coming to him ever since.

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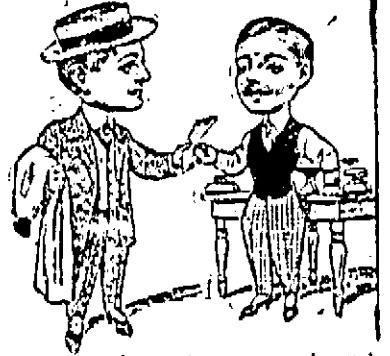
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Although the rink has not been crowded with spectators at any time, every chicken fancier in Janeville, a city noted for the number and enthusiasm of its breeders, has been present and many sales have been brought about.

Throughout the entire week, there has not been a complaint made either as regard to the scoring or treatment of the birds. Chelken fanciers are notoriously finicky when it comes to the treatment of their prize fowls, but in no respect have they had cause to complain during the present exhibition.

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## COUNTY BOARD WILL ASSEMBLE TUESDAY

For its Final Session Before the Spring Elections—Reports From Various Officers Will be Submitted.

Next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the supervisors of Rock county will assemble at the court house for the last meeting of the present county board. Committees have been in session throughout the week and reports will be forthcoming from them as well as from all of the various officers. The contract for the new addition to the poorhouse will be let during the session and other important business transacted.

## DAM CASE TO BE ARGUED JAN. 20

Continuance Taken by Consent of the Parties—Judge Grimm Will be in La Crosse All Next Week.

By consent of the parties, arguments in the Indian Ford dam case of the State ex rel Sturdevant vs. May Norcross have been deferred until January 20 at 9 a. m. Judge Grimm goes to La Crosse on Monday and will be there all the week holding court for Judge Higham and trying jury cases in which the latter was counsel before his elevation to the bench. The present calendar for Rock county is drawing to a close and disposition has been made of nearly all of the cases.

Although the rink has not been crowded with spectators at any time, every chicken fancier in Janeville, a city noted for the number and enthusiasm of its breeders, has been present and many sales have been brought about.

Throughout the entire week, there has not been a complaint made either as regard to the scoring or treatment of the birds. Chelken fanciers are notoriously finicky when it comes to the treatment of their prize fowls, but in no respect have they had cause to complain during the present exhibition.

It is hoped that every one interested in the success of the show turn out this evening and eliminate the danger of an alarming deficit in the Association's treasury.

## SILVER CUPS.

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Is it a good thing?

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The cities which have adopted it are among the most progressive in the United States.

Commission form of government is not an experiment, but an assured success as is proven by cities such as Galveston, Texas; DesMoines, Iowa; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Ft. Worth, Texas; Los Angeles, California; Haverhill, Mass.; Sherman, Texas; Greenville, Texas and thirty other cities. More than 100 cities are preparing for the commission form of government.

Not a single city which has adopted the commission form of government has returned to the old and unsatisfactory previous condition.

No alderman or mayor who has his own private business to look after cannot possibly give the same or sufficient attention to the city's interest that they do to their own private interests. NOR SHOULD THEY BE EXPECTED TO DO SO.

## Commission Form of Government Means:

Better value for the same money or the same value for less money.

Why?

No business of any kind can run with the greatest degree of success where the management is slighted and the business in a measure runs itself. Every alderman in the city of Janesville has his own interests, his own business to look after.

Alderman Dulin is a conductor and is out of the city each day. Alderman Scott is a hustling real estate man—working for Scott. Alderman Kimball is at the

head of a big manufacturing institution and so on throughout the list.

Few alderman are in the council long enough to become entirely familiar with the work or to become experts in the management of city affairs.

An apprentice workman is worth little as compared with a trained workman who has spent years to make himself an expert.

The commissioners holding office would hold it long enough to become experts and like the expert workman should and would give better service than an apprentice learning the business.

The benefits of a commission form of government are so apparent that you wonder why it is that such a businesslike plan is opposed at all.

There is a reason.

In nearly every case it is opposed by those who have political axes to grind or who are directly or indirectly looking for private "favors" and who know that with the present form of government it is much easier to get "favors" little or big, than it would were a city run by those who are accountable only for the entire city.

Just investigate a little on your own account and see if the opposition to the commission form of government does not come from those representing big corporations or political wire pullers who fear for their "favors" or political preferment when handed out on a strictly square deal.

If you want the business interests of Janesville to run on a more businesslike basis, to be more economically managed, to have better streets and secure a bigger value in return for the many dollars of taxes you pay, then vote for the commission form of government.

It requires nerve to stand the strain of nervous headache, pain in the face, head or any part of the body. These pains are quickly stopped by the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. The relief is immediate and lasting. Do not suffer a moment longer but use the Painkiller as directed. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c., and 50c.

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**Proclamation**  
Office of the Mayor,  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 30, 1909.  
A petition duly signed by the required number of electors of this city, having been presented to me, requesting the submission of the question to vote: "Shall the plan to reorganize the City of Janesville, Wis., under Sections 925 M-301 to 925 M-318, inclusive, of the statutes be adopted?"

Now therefore, By virtue of authority in me vested, I hereby order such special election to be held in the City of Janesville, at the several polling places designated in an official notice published by the City clerk; and election to be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910.

W. F. GAILE, Mayor.

**Special Election to Decide on the Adoption or the Nonadoption of the Commission Form of Government.**

Office of City Clerk,

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the several wards of the said City of Janesville, on the 11th day of January, 1910, to decide the following question: "Shall the plan to reorganize the City of Janesville under sections 925 M-301 to 925 M-318, inclusive, of the statutes, be adopted?"

Said election to be held at the following places in the election districts in said city, to-wit:

First ward—in the street commissioneer's room in the northeast corner of the City Hall building.

Second ward—in building No. 29 North Main street, next door north of the East Side Fire Engine house.

Third ward—in building owned by one on Avenue street, east of and near South Main street.

Fourth ward—at E. J. Howland's blacksmith shop at the foot of Dodge street, near Doty's mill.

Fifth ward—in building owned by the city on Holmes street, near Court Avenue.

Polling places will be open from six o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening.

R. M. GUMMINGS, City Clerk.

**Ancient Use of Asbestos.**

Asbestos was known to the ancients, who used it in which to wrap bodies previous to cremation, to separate the human ashes from those of the funeral pyre.

# WOMAN'S PAGE

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

I F people could only stop wanting to possess things and do things just because other people want them, the world would be a very much simpler and happier place.

Half the dissatisfaction and unhappiness in the world comes from our lacking, not the things we really have a sane, normal desire for, but the things we want because we know other people want them.

If people were contented with the things they themselves really wanted, and didn't strive after the things they want because other people want them, there would be a great many more contented people in the world.

Are you wondering exactly what I mean by wanting things because other people want them?

Well, take the Harvard-Yale football game, for example.

Forty thousand people went to that game last fall. Tremendous prices were paid for tickets. According to newspaper statements, many single tickets brought \$25, several pairs went for \$100 or \$150, and one man who was particularly anxious to have eight seats together paid \$2,000 for the block.

Now, do you imagine that all the people who paid those enormous prices for tickets cared \$50 or \$75 or \$250 worth just to see that football game?

Indeed they didn't. Some may have paid their money because they were that anxious to see the contest between Harvard and Yale, but I am ready to wager that there were a good many people who paid large money for tickets who would not have gone to that game if it had been free. And I am also pretty certain that at least one-quarter of the women who allowed their husbands or brothers or friends to pay so extravagantly for their tickets, permitted it, not because they were so devoted to the game of football, but simply and solely because they knew all their neighbors wanted to go.

If you don't believe that, let me tell you what a girl who traveled from Chicago to Boston just to be present at the great occasion said when I asked her if she were extravagantly fond of football:

"Oh, no; I don't care such a great deal about the game. To tell the truth, I don't understand it very well. I seldom go to a game at home, so you know all my girl friends were just crazy to go to this game, so of course when I had the invitation I just jumped at it."

Of course, that is an extreme example, but I don't believe there are many of us whose pleasure in our possessions and opportunities is not to some degree enhanced by knowing that these possessions and opportunities seem desirable to other people.

If you don't believe that, let me ask a few questions.

Would the little drygoods clerk enjoy her evening at the opera so much if she could not tell about it the next morning to the other less fortunate clerks?

Would a trip abroad be regarded as quite such a desirable thing if anybody could go at any time?

People say they love diamonds just because they are beautiful, but doesn't it seem probable to you that the fact that so many desire and so few can possess these precious stones adds something to their lustre?

The man who has the courage and independence of mind to choose ABSOLUTELY ALL of his pleasures and possessions because he himself takes delight in them, and not in the very least because the desire of the crowd has given them a fictitious value, is the man who will get the most possible happiness out of life.

But where is he?

I don't know him. Do you?

Ruth Cameron

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mildred R. Johnson of Stoughton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Dale of Fourth avenue.

A. H. Ruos returned to Madison last evening after a visit with relatives in the city.

L. O. Griffith of Monroe was in the city yesterday.

P. H. Kelley of Madison spent yesterday in the city.

S. K. Friend of Milwaukee was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

G. E. Greenwood of Lake Mills transacted business in the city yesterday.

C. O. Hulbert of Madison visited in the city yesterday afternoon.

A. C. White of Milwaukee was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

E. G. Borden of Milton was in the city yesterday.

P. H. Schofield of La Crosse transacted business in the city yesterday.

John Stoneberg of Milwaukee was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Florence Spencer attended the joint installation of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at Clinton, Jan. 6. Mrs. Spencer was the installing officer for the W. R. C.

## IN THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church

—First mass, 8:30 a.m.; second mass,

10:30 a.m.; vespers and benediction,

7:30 p.m.; Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church

—Corner of Cherry and Holmes

street, Dean E. E. Reilly, pastor;

Rev. James J. McLain, assistant

pastor. R�aldence at 318 Cherry

street. First mass, 7 a.m.; second

mass, 9 a.m.; third mass, 10:30 a.m.;

vespers and benediction, 7:30 p.m.

St. Peter's English Ev. Lutheran

church—Corner South Jackson and

Center streets. W. P. Christy, pastor.

1315 Pleasant street. Morning

service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12

—Lutheran League at 6 p.m.; vesper

service at 7 p.m. At 3 p.m. in the semi-

annual congregational meeting will

be held in the lecture room, to which

all members are urged to attend.

St. John's German Ev. Lutheran

church—Corner North Bluff street and

Penne court. Rev. S. W. Fuchs, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15; morning

service at 10:30; annual congregational

meeting at 2 p.m.

First Baptist church—J. C. Hazen,

pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; ser-

mon subject, "The Blessed Life." All

members are asked to be present at this

service. Sunday school at 12 noon.

Young People's Society, 6:30; Leader,

Mr. Frank E. Sander. Evening service

7:00. Sermon subject, "Elements of

Success for the Young Man of Today."

Music by double quartet and orchestra.

You are invited.

Congregational M. E. church—

Rev. T. D. Williams, minister; 9:15 a.m.

class meeting, Dr. J. H. Rich-

ards—leader; 10:30, sermon by pastor;

subject, "Prayer." 7:00 p.m., "The

Prodigal Son." The second in the series

to all the young men and boys in the

city. The choir under the leadership

of Miss Anderson will sing

"Coronation," "Angel Voices Ever

Sing," "Just as I Am," "Throw Out

the Life Line," Mrs. John Sweeny

will preside at the organ. Sunday

school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League

at 6:00 p.m.

Church of the United Brethren in

Christ—Corner Milton and Prospect

avenues. Bible school, 10 a.m.;

preaching services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

morning subject, "Parable of the

Peasant," this is one of a series of sermons on the parables, gospel service

in the evening. The Oberheim Bre-

threnhood meets in church parlors Monday evening at 7:30, all men invited.

Mid-week service Thursday evening,

subject—"The Psalms." All are wel-

come to this church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—

Services are held in Phoenix block,

West Milwaukee street, Sunday morning

10:30 and Wednesday evening at 7:15.

The subject of the lesson

sermon Sunday morning will be

"Sacrament." Sunday schools at 12

o'clock. Reading room open daily, ex-

cept Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Howard Chapel—Corner of Eastern

avenue and South Jackson street, C.

H. Howard, superintendent. J. W.

Scott, minister. Bible



# The Island of Regeneration

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

In the search, and made quite frantic by the necessity of it, Langford joined. Indeed, he would not be persuaded that the woman he had treated so badly, whom he had hunted so determinedly, whom he had loved so truly, who had rejected him finally, was dead, but even he gave up at last.

Taking with them the evidence to substantiate the woman's affidavit and to establish, if so be it were possible, the man's claim, and taking with them also the bones of his mother, not forgetting what remained of the faithful dog, which the captain caused to be exhumed from the ruined boat, as night fell the Cheyenne steamed away to the northeast, followed not long after by the Southern Cross. The two vessels went slowly, as if the souls

that animated them were reluctant to leave the gemlike island where they had chance upon so much that was idyllic, as much that was romantic, and where they had seen so great a tragedy of misfortune and despair.

Below in the cabin, under the care of the surgeon and chaplain, lay the islander in the frightful throes of a racking fever of the brain. He babble of the woman and knew not where he was or whether he was being borne.

## CHAPTER XXI.

### The Resurrection.

The little island lay quiet and still under the rising sun. No footfall pressed its bosky glades, beneath the shadows of its spreading palms, no human being sought shelter from the sun's fierce rays, no words were exchanged back from its jutting crags, no figures flashed across its shining sands. Soundless it lay save for the



So the Dreary Day Dragged On.

cry of the bird and the rustle of the gentle wind across its hills. For well-nigh 30 years it had not been so abandoned. Two days past it had resounded with the cries of men scaling its heights, crashing through its copices, calling a name, beseaching an answer. Two days before great ships had drifted idly under its lee. It had been the center and focus of great events. Now it lay desolate, alone.

On that morning the tide which had drawn away from it through the long night had turned and was coming back. The force of the water spent itself upon the barrier. Within the lagoon it lay placid, rising gently inch by inch in mighty overflow. A watcher, had there been one, would have seen at sunrise the still water of the lagoon broken by a ripple, a keen eye might have noticed at the base of the cliff where it ran sheer down into the blue, a dark object moving beneath the surface. The eye could scarcely have become aware of its presence before the water parted. A little splash and a head rose dark crowned, white faced. There was a sidewise wave and shake of the head and pair of eyes opened. The blue of the water was lightened by flashes of white arms. As the body rose higher under the impetus of strokes, vigorous yet graceful, it could be seen that it was that of a woman.

With ease and grace the figure swam along the base of the cliff until it was joined by a jutting spit of sand which widened and widened into a great strip of beach that ran around the island. Upon this sand presently the swallowing of the water gave the swimmer a foothold. Progress ceased. With eyes haggard, yet keenly alert, the sun, the shore, the beach, the

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## FORTY YEARS AGO

Janeville Daily Gazette, January 8, 1870.—Oak Hill Cemetery Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Oak Hill Cemetery association transpired at the Common Council rooms last evening. Hon. James Sutherland in the chair, Dr. J. L. Barrows as Secretary.

The reports of the trustee to the stockholders showed that over \$100 have been expended the past year in improvements to the grounds, and that whatever of outlay the receipts will admit of is expended in this direction. There is at present nearly \$500 in the treasury which will be properly laid out when the season arrives.

Three trustees were elected, or rather three old ones were re-elected—Messrs. J. R. Penne, L. J. Barrows and J. W. Storey.

The stockholders directed the trustees to instruct their sexton to open the gate for the admission of stran-

gers who may desire to drive into the cemetery grounds.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting there was a meeting of the Board of Trustees which elected the following officers: President—J. L. Kimball; Secretary—L. C. Jenkins; Treasurer—J. C. Jenkins.

Jottings.—Some Kraut surprise parties have been inaugurated in the city. One of them in the Fourth Ward last night. The ghosts held their noses, but didn't need to turn their stomachs as the ghost did that for them.

We saw at Conrad's yesterday a fine sample of beet sugar just received from the Fond du Lac factory. It was a specimen of coarse sugar looking nearly as white as that made of cane, and tasting quite as pleasant.

A boy was taken out of the theater last evening, in a fit.

COAL FAMINE IN IOWA,  
CARS ARE CONFISCATED

Factories and Schools Throughout  
State Are Forced to Close—  
Many Men Idle.

Des Moines, Jan. 8.—Because of lack of coal a crowd of citizens of Missouri Valley, Ia., raided the coal yards of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at that place and confiscated several cars of coal for fuel in the heating plant which provides heat for the town.

The plant had been compelled to close down, and citizens were actually suffering from the cold. The state railroad commissioners at a meeting sent telegrams to the presidents of all roads operating in the state, asking them to abandon passenger traffic until the coal famine could be relieved. The Rock Island has already unannulled several passenger trains, and other roads will follow suit, if necessary, all passenger service will be abandoned.

At Clinton several factories closed down for want of fuel, and 400 men are out of employment. In Des Moines the Iowa Pipe and Tile Company and the Sterling Paper Box Company, employing several hundred men and girls closed. Schools all over the state are closing. Other big concerns here will close unless relief comes soon.

## CANNON DEFEATED 149 TO 146

Speaker Is Overruled When He Attempts Name Pinchot Committee.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Speaker Cannon was rebuked and repudiated by the house of representatives over which he has so long ruled.

With 149 yeas to 146 nays, the house declared that its six members of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot scandal should be elected by the house itself, and should not be appointed by the speaker.

What was most significant about the successful "insurgent" action, was that the insurgents were really reaching for the president over the shoulders of Speaker Cannon. Twenty-six Republicans joined with 123 Democrats to accomplish the speaker's defeat and thereby served notice upon the president that they are ready to stand up and be counted in favor of Pinchot and against himself and Secy. Ballinger whenever votes are necessary.

## TWO SMUGGLERS PLEAD GUILTY.

Woman Dressmakers' Pay Fine of \$7,500 Each.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mary K. Weber and Catharine Schwarz, who manage a dressmaking establishment in Chicago under the name of Mme. Whiting, were arraigned before Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the Circuit court for complicity in the "steamer trunk" smuggling cases.

On their plea of guilty they were fined \$7,500 each which they paid and departed.

United States District Attorney Wise said that during the last four or five years these women had brought in more than \$100,000 worth of goods and paid duty on only \$40,000 worth.

The "steamer trunk" smuggling case grew out of the exposure of a wide-spread plot to defraud the government out of thousands of dollars in customs duties.

## ON A STORMY PASSAGE.

Holiday Ferryman (during momentary lull in the storm)—"I'm thinkin', sir, I'll just tack yer fare; there's no sayin' what might happen to us."

Punch.

## WANTED—Male Help.

HIGHLY WANTED—Male.

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and practice for fastidious employer and good men. We make you expert in the work you do. Write to us to secure position. Pay high work pleasant demand for men great responsibility for particularists and sample lessons. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—At once a boy Post Office & Telegraph Co.

WANTED—Agents wanted in every town to represent the Coffee, Tea, Powder, Spice and etc. good combination, for dealers address Union Pacific Tea Co., 88, Main St., Janeville, Wisc.

WANTED—15 to 100 men Monday afternoon of Tuesday morning, City Ice Co., N. Main St.

WANTED—Six carriage painters, steady work, also assistants worker who understand painting leather can have first position. No qualifications. Address A. C. Thompson, H. Jeffery & Company, Kenosha, Wisc.

WANTED—At noon, from a delivery boy acquainted with the city.

WANTED—A boy to work evenings, N. Main Lunch Room.

WANTED—Several bright, reliable young women to qualify for the Hallway Mill Service. Address starting age, height and weight. Address "B. A. C." Care Gazette.

WANTED—Mail Clerks and Counter House Employees. Spring examinations everywhere. Over 2000 appointments during 1910. Connected with the Hallway Mill Service. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. of Rochester, N. Y.

## WANTED—Female Situation.

WANTED—Waitress at Harry's Cafe.

WANTED—A competent girl for general homework. Mrs. W. S. Joffre, 202 S. Franklin St.

WANTED—A dishwasher at Harry's Cafe.

WANTED—Six young ladies to wait on table at the Western Slice Co.

## FOR SALE—Real Estate.

500 ACRES rolling to level farm land, well watered, ideal for stock; 2 miles to depot, \$8,500. 6 acres. Improvement worth price asked. At deposit \$2,500. 80 acres to rent from the operator, \$100 per month, \$100 to take first year to rent. West Florida fruit farm, Patagonia, Fla.

FOR SALE—Ninety (90) acres in the town of Rock, good land and new buildings; easy terms; would take in exchange part city property. J. J. Cunningham, Bayes Dkt.

## FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—On RENT—12-room house and lot, 1221 W. Blair St., inquire 1200 N. 10th St., Geo. H. Phillips.

FOR SALE—Tobacco farms, large and small with good buildings and sheep. Write to George Postage, Wisc.

FOR SALE—Modern home at 630 Monroe St., Milwaukee, taken at once. New phone black 882.

FOR SALE—6-room house near high school. 1121 George W. White.

FOR SALE—Tobacco warehouse at 102 N. Cherry St., capacity 2,000 cases, metal roof, elevator and water. G. K. Tullman, 111 Phillips and 1-roaster, old phone 2304.

FOR SALE—Immediately, three nicely furnished home-keeping rooms on ground floor, inquire 315 South Academy St., Milwaukee.

FOR SALE—7-room house and barn, \$600 per month. Inquire of G. A. Bueck, 102 5th Ave.

FOR SALE—One half double house, corner Locust and Holmes St., inquire 720 Pleasant St.

FOR SALE—A suite of office rooms in Charles West Side Block, inquire N. L. Cade.

FOR SALE—Modern bat, E. N. Fredenthal, New phone 703.

FOR SALE—Three modern bats, also three boxes, one house furnished. Apply to H. Snyder, Carlo Bkt.

FOR SALE—Farm, R. D. Wilson's 200 acre homestead farm, town of Fulton, Cal 023 N. Main St., inquire 1200.

FOR SALE—Two rooms and one 4-room flat, all steam heat and modern improvements, fine broom hot water, heat thoroughly, modern rents reasonable and suitable location. Good for rent from \$8.00 per month up according to location. For sale, some excellent bargains in homes on easy terms to numerous persons. Call or phone JAN. 8, SCOTT, Real Estate, loans and insurance. Office 20 West Milwaukee St.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—On household goods, in Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—India's Public Journals.

FOR SALE—India has 544 newspapers and 973 periodicals.

## Optimist's Corner

Daily Helps to Health and Happiness.

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M. M. D.

Have you had disappointments, doubts, sorrows, troubles? So have we all. They are the weeds that grow in all highways. We may be unable to pull these rank growths out by the roots and cast them from us. We may not be able to forget the past entirely. But we are under no compulsion to make for ourselves needless burdens. No one escapes trouble; so that you have no monopoly in suffering. But, just as none goes unscathed, so it is true that no one is afflicted with all the troubles of the world. We have our compensations; those who have known misfortune and disappointment are often given ample opportunities and larger compensations. Don't whine! If the world but lets us let us not be utterly cast down. We will reap its good opinion, its golden fruits, from it yet. We will at least throw the orange juice until we have squeezed all the juice out of it. "Make the best of things." This homely phrase is, after all, the salibbith of life. It is the faculty of seeing some good—or drawing some inspiration from the most hidden source, that makes life endurable, that glorifies it. If you are unsatisfied with your achievements, you can still find your reward in your home, your friendships in the enlargement of your charities and in the misfortunes you have escaped.

WILL INTRODUCE TAFT BILLS.

Townsend (Mich.) is Selected to Lead Fight in House.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Taft has selected Representative Charles E. Townsend of Michigan to lead the fight in the house for enactment of his bills carrying amendments to the Interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws. The bills will be introduced and referred to the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce, of which Townsend is a member.

RECALLS BARON DES PLANCHES.

Italian Government is Preparing to Withdraw from Triple Alliance.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Baron Des Planches, who is succeeded as Italian ambassador by Marquis Confalonieri, is recalled by his government to undertake a delicate diplomatic mission as the royal commissioner to bring about Italy's withdrawal in 1912 from her alliance with Germany and Austria.

Karl Hau Attempts Escape.

Stuttgart, Germany, Jan. 8.—Karl Hau, former professor of Roman law at George Washington university, Washington, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Meitner, in 1906, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape at Bruchsal, Baden. A warden's dog upset the prisoner's plan.

Gale Hits Canary Islands.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Jan. 8.—A violent gale devastated the entire island of Gran Canaria, destroying many houses and ruining banana and other crops. The damage done is estimated at several millions.

Eats 30 Eggs in 22 Minutes.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Thirty scrambled eggs devoured in 22 minutes was the record set in the Technology union by George Churchill Kennedy of Brookline on his 10th birthday.

Battleships Sail for South.

New York, Jan. 8.—The third division of the Atlantic battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Schroeder, sailed for Hampton Roads.

Laborious.

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